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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use a small local internet service provider, whose presence increases competition, improves quality, and keeps down prices. Increasingly, there are fewer and fewer ISP provider choices in specific geographies, and this inhibits innovation, leads to waste, and unnecessary price hikes. Please support broadband competition!

With Thanks,

Ari Johnson